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1. AT HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING JANUARY 10, SECRETARIAT REPEATED ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OIL PRICE RISES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO HIGH LEVEL GROUP PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND REPORTED REFS A. AND B. IN ENSUING BRIEF DISCUSSION, REFERENCE MADE TO PRESS REPORTS OF INVITATION TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON ENERGY SENT BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO CERTAIN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND STATE, AS WELL AS INVITATION TO SEC-GEN VAN LENNOP. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT SEC-GEN INVITED, AS HE WOULD REPRESENT AND INFORM OECD MEMBERS NOT INVITED TO MEETING. SEC-GEN REPORTED HE HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO WASHINGTON MEETING WITH PLEASURE, AND WOULD OF COURSE REPRESENT OECD AS A WHOLE.

2. AT REQUEST OF SEC-GEN AND SOME DELEGATIONS, AND IN RESPONSE TO INTEREST EXPRESSED BY MANY, US DEL THEY GAVE BRIEF STATEMENT ON WASHINGTON CONFERENCE DRAWING ON DESCRIPTION OF AIMS IN LETTERS OF INVITATION. HE ALSO INDICATED IT WAS THOUGHT BEST TO PROCEED IN FIRST INSTANCE ON AD HOC BASIS OUTSIDE EXISTING FRAMEWORKS. HE POINTED OUT THAT IT IS THE U.S. HOPE TO BROADEN THE CONSULTATIONS AT AN EARLY DATE TO INCLUDE OTHER DEVELOPED AS WELL AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONSUMERS. THE CONSULTATIONS AMONG CONSUMERS WOULD LEAD TO A MEETING OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS WITHIN 90 DAYS TO DISCUSS NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND RELATED ECONOMIC MATTERS. HE ADDED THAT WORK OF OECD OBVIOUSLY REMAINED RELEVANT TO OBJECTIVES OF US INITIATIVE AND SAID HE HOPED THE OECD WOULD BE PREPARED TO SHAPE ITS PROGRAM OF WORK IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS THAT MAY EMERGE FROM THAT INITIATIVE.

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3. WITHOUT MENTIONING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND PURSUING LINE HE HAD TAKEN AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS, ITALIAN REP GAVE PREPARED STATEMENT STATING NEED FOR OPEC-OECD DIALOGUE AND ACTIVE ROLE IN GENERAL FOR OECD IN CURRENT ENERGY SITUATION. GREEK DEL STATED TIME HAD COME FOR OECD COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GUIDE RELATIONS AMONG OIL CONSUMING NATIONS AND BETWEEN OIL CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS. SEC-GEN STATED THAT

TIME NOT YET RIPE TO GO INTO SPECIFICS OF POSSIBLE OECD-
OPEC RELATIONS.ROGERS

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